

Winter News 29 August 2008



A fine day yesterday presented the opportunity to weigh a couple more keelboats for IRC

Dates for the diary

Opening Day Sat 4 October

Winter Dinghy Regatta 20/21 September

Barn Dance at the Club Sat 18 October

Tickets from the office \$20/head These are going fast so don't delay!

For Sale

25HP Johnson Outboard. Older model but goes OK. Serviced by Powerboat Centre from new. Suit 3.5-4m RIB or similar.

Offers?

Call the office.



Notice to Mariners, July 28th 2008

They have put a yellow current measuring buoy slap bang in the middle of Port Levy entrance, it has a light fitted though, !!

Also they are dredging until 15th September

Here is the official notice

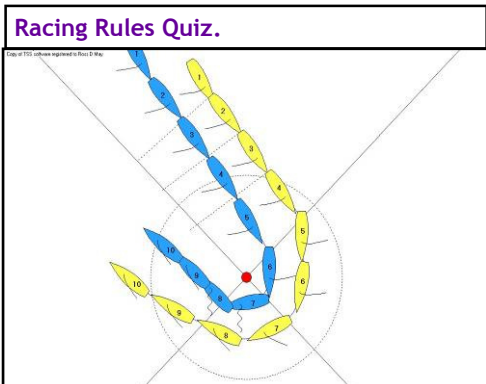
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Blind Learn to Sail

Dudley Jackson has offered the free use of the learn to sail vessel 'Good Point' to the Blind Association's learn to sail program. Currently there is no program set up in Canterbury but there are very active association in most other parts of New Zealand. If you are interested in organising this activity and training visually impaired people then please call or email me any time. dudley@canterburycharters.co.nz / 021 239 7231. Full training manuals and information are available for download from <http://www.sailingblind.org.nz/>.

Racing Rules Quiz.



The boats in the diagram are rounding a leeward mark to starboard. Blue calls for room to round the mark but Yellow squeezes Blue close to the mark and forces her to do a slow rounding and a heavy gybe which results in Blue losing her mainsheet and slowly sailing away from the mark.

Blue Protests.
Has a boat broken a rule?

Friday Happy Hour

These are being well supported.

Open from 5:30pm. Olympics on the big screen

Special low prices on beer and house wines.

Last week's answers; [HERE](#)